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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Rade Petrovic

Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING AND RECOVERING
WATERMARKING INFORMATION BASED ON HOST-MATCHING CODES**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 36 pages
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Basic Fee - Small Entity							\$ 370.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)							
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EXTRA	Total Claims	72	20	52	x	\$9.	= \$ 468.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	10	3	7	x	\$42.	= \$ 294.00
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- (5) **Applicant is a Small Entity**

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- (7) Preliminary Amendment
- (8) Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
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